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In re patent application of:)
 Thomas J. Foth) Attorney Docket No.: E-978
 Serial No.: 09/474,642) Group Art Unit: 3629
 Filed: December 29, 1999) Date: January 6, 2003
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REFUNDS IN A
 POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM

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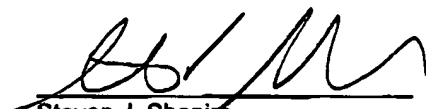
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/474,642
Our Docket #E-978

Per your telephone conversation of today with Angie Altavilla from this office, enclosed please find a copy of the documentation, which was originally forwarded to the PTO on January 6, 2003, to the facsimile number indicated on page 12 of your July 5, 2002, Office Action - 703-305-7687, as follows: the Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, together with the Amendment Transmittal Letter, Petition for Extension of Time, and Proposed Changes to Drawings; the cover Memorandum; and our fax confirmation.

On February 27, 2003, this facsimile was transmitted again to facsimile #703-305-7687. In accordance with your instructions of today, we are NOT enclosing herewith the cover Memorandum and our fax confirmation of February 27, 2003.

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1. Cover Memorandum dated January 6, 2003 (1 page)
2. Our fax confirmation statement dated January 6, 2003 (1 page)
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Amendment (14 pages);
5. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages); and
6. Proposed Changes to Drawings, with two sheets of Drawings (4 pages).

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